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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1 - 14 (Cancelled).

Claim 15 (new): An adhesive strip for suspending and hanging an object on a surface, the adhesive strip comprising:

a longitudinally extended base plate having first and second opposing sides, the base plate including at least one integrally formed fin extending between opposing longitudinal ends of the base plate, the at least one fin extending outwardly from the first side of the base plate; and

an adhesive layer attached to the second side of the base plate, wherein the adhesive strip is separable into two pieces, a first of the two pieces being secured to an object and a second of the two pieces being secured to a supporting surface in an inverted orientation with respect to the first piece for releasable interlocking of the ^{Ant basis} fins of the two pieces to suspended the object from the supporting surface.

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Claim 16 (new): The adhesive strip as claimed in claim 15, wherein the base plate has a plurality of fins separated one from another and formed in parallel relationship.

Claim 17 (new): The adhesive strip as claimed in claim 15, wherein the at least one fin has a rough contact face formed thereon to enhance a holding efficiency of the at least one fin.

Claim 18 (new): The adhesive strip as claimed in claim 16, wherein each of the plurality of fins has a rough contact face formed thereon to enhance a holding efficiency of each of the plurality of fins.

Claim 19 (new): The adhesive strip as claimed in claim 15, wherein the at least one fin has an enlarged head formed on a distal end thereof to enhance a holding efficiency of the at least one fin.

Claim 20 (new): The adhesive strip as claimed in claim 16, wherein each of the plurality of fins further has an enlarged head formed on a distal end thereof fin to enhance a holding efficiency of each of the plurality of fins.

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Claim 21 (new): The adhesive strip as claimed in claim 15, wherein the at least one fin has a saw-toothed contact face formed thereon to enhance a holding efficiency of the at least one fin.

Claim 22 (new): The adhesive strip as claimed in claim 16, wherein each fin of the plurality of fins has a saw-toothed contact face formed thereon to enhance a holding efficiency of each of the plurality of fins.

Claim 23 (new): The adhesive strip as claimed in claim 15, wherein the at least one fin has a cap-shaped head formed on a distal end thereof to enhance a holding efficiency of the at least one fin.

Claim 24 (new): The adhesive strip as claimed in claim 16, wherein each of the plurality of fins has a cap-shaped head formed on a distal end thereof to enhance a holding efficiency of each of the plurality fins.

Claim 25 (new): The adhesive strip as claimed in claim 15, wherein the adhesive layer is made of glue.

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Claim 26 (new): The adhesive strip as claimed in claim 15, wherein the adhesive layer is made of a double sided adhesive tape.

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Claim 27 (new): The adhesive strip as claimed in claim 15, further comprising a protective layer removably covering the adhesive layer.

Claim 28 (new): The adhesive strip as claimed in claim 16, further comprising a protective layer removably covering the adhesive layer.